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Kiln man seriously wounded after shooting at deputies

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

One man was injured in an officer-involved shooting Monday night in north Hancock County.

At around 7 p.m., officers with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of some type of disturbance at a home in the 7000 block of Crazy Horse Drive in Kiln, officials said.

"When officers arrived, they were immediately met with gunfire," Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner said.

According to Skinner, the subject reportedly suf-



Photo by Stacey Cato
Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation at the scene of a shooting at Crazy Horse Dr. in Kiln. Officers say they were called to the scene by a report of a "disturbance," and when they arrived, a man exited the house and began shooting at them. No deputies were injured, but the man was wounded when deputies returned fire.



Photo by Stacey Cato
A Life Flight helicopter crew prepares to fly the wounded man to an area hospital on Monday evening.

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Budweiser Clydesdales to parade in Bay on Friday, Jan. 31

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Budweiser Clydesdales are hoofing it back to Bay St. Louis this Friday.

"The horses will hitch at 5 p.m. in front of the Depot on Blaize Avenue with the parade starting at 6 p.m.," according to a press release from Mitchell Distributing.

"We had them here last year and we're very fortunate to have 'em back and I think it's going to be a good parade," Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre said Tuesday. "To get 'em two years in a row, that's pretty amazing. Hopefully, we have a good turn-out."

The horses will begin this year's tour of the Coat on Wednesday in Biloxi, where they will begin hitching at 5 p.m. east of Hopkins Blvd. under I-110.

On Thursday, the Clydesdales will parade in downtown Gulfport.

On Saturday, they will parade in Ocean Springs.

All downtown events in Gulfport, Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, and Ocean Springs will include delivering a case of beer to local downtown restaurants and bar as part of their parade route.

There will also be public viewing opportunity throughout their visit at Harrison County Fairgrounds on Jan. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Jan. 31 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Bay man identified as one of the missing after MS River barge crash

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A candlelight vigil was planned at the Washington Street Pier in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday evening to honor BSL native Capt. Shawn Pucheu, along with two of his fellow crew members still missing after their towing vessel, the R.C. Creppel, collided Sunday with the barge Cooperative



Photo submitted
The R.C. Creppel.

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Waveland backs legislation recommended by the MS Sound Coalition as it relates to future spillway openings

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved several resolutions in support of legislation recommended by the Mississippi Sound Coalition as it relates to the future openings of the Bonnet Carre` Spillway.

Last month, the city joined Harrison County, the city of Biloxi, the city of D'Iberville, Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association, and Mississippi Commercial Fisheries United, Inc. in filing a federal lawsuit against the Mississippi River Commission and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The lawsuit – among other requests – would request that the Corps complete a "formal con-

sultation process with the plaintiffs prior to any additional opening of the spillway."

Last spring and summer, the opening of the Bonnet Carre` Spillway wreaked "havoc on the natural resources, communities, and business on the Mississippi Gulf Coast," and "financial impacts to fisheries alone as over \$160 million," the complaint states.

The first resolution Waveland adopted last Wednesday was requesting the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources and DMR to designate the Western Sound as a Special Management Area under the Mississippi Coastal Program and the Coastal Zone Management Act.

The second resolution is requesting the Mississippi Commission



Photo by Cassandra Favre
The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen also recognized Waveland Fire Department's Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Carver as December's Employee of the Month. From left, Aldermen Charlie Piazza, Shane LaFontaine, Bobby Richardson, Carver, Alderman Jeremy Burke and Mayor Mike Smith.

on Marine Resources and DMR to conduct a study to establish the Lower Pearl River Freshwater Project

to restore the natural flow of water from the Pearl River to the Mississippi Sound.

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Stephenson
named HCLS'
NEW
executive
director



ECHO STAFF
Amber Stephenson

The Hancock County Library System's Board of Trustees on Thursday announced that Amber Stephenson has been named the HCLS' new executive director, effective Jan. 22.

She has served as interim director since May 2019 and has almost seven years of library experience with HCLS, according to a press release.

She has a B.A. in Library and Information Science and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Southern Mississippi, the release states.

Throughout her career with HCLS, she has served as a library assistant, youth services coordinator, and lead branch manager, according to the release.

"I am excited about this new role with HCLS," Stephenson said in the release. "I am looking forward to continuing to work with the residents of Hancock County and the staff of HCLS to bring innovative library services to our community."

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Pastor Connie Lyons receives
NAACP Community Service Award

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The NAACP Hancock County Branch presented Pastor Connie Lyons with the 2020 Community Service Award at the MLK Celebration Banquet held on January 18th at St. Rose Holy Spirit Center. Pastor Lyons is the Outreach Pastor at The King's Kitchen, and Central Bible Church, under the leadership of Pastor Mike Ramsey. She is also an active member of the Esperanza Charity Club. In her own words, Pastor

Lyons stated that, "In 2013, I was working, and feeling on top of the world. Then I had a light stroke and couldn't return to work. As months passed by, depression set in, and I wondered if I would ever get out of this funk. Then a friend asked if I would help serve at their soup kitchen, and I've been serving at the King's Kitchen every since. We feed over 100 plates of food on a daily basis to those in need. We also provide clothing, and Hygiene packages to the homeless, or anyone in need. My



Pastor Connie Lyons

motto is "Reach Deep Inside of Yourself and

Give Out Greatly to Others." I am an untiring advocate for women who are homeless, abused, has mental issues, dealing with addictions, and those in prison."

Pastor Lyons is a life-long resident of Bay Saint Louis. She stated that, "I grew up fast," and could have ended up in a terrible situation making bad choices, like some of the men and women I meet on a daily basis in Hancock County. But by the good grace of the Lord, these past six years led me on this journey of helping oth-

ers in this community. Many say I've done a lot of great things for the poor and needy, but I choose to do it. I feel so unworthy for any honors, but because of the good graces of God, He kept me, and for that, I will continue to have a heart for those that are in a low state."

The NAACP is pleased to present the 2020 NAACP Community Service Award to Pastor Connie Lyons for her work in the community and for the love and compassion she brings to those in need.

It's a Hot Night in Bay St. Louis – Feb. 6 is
Rotary's Annual Chili / Mac N Cheese Cook-Off

SEA COAST ECHO

Teams are getting ready for the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis' premiere annual fundraiser – the Chili / Mac N Cheese Cook-Off. The popular event will be held on Thursday, February 6 from 5-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, 301 Blaize Avenue.

Teams representing local businesses, non-profits and organizations will compete for 2020 bragging rights in several categories, like 5-Alarm Chili and The Big Cheese. Each attendee can vote for the "People's Choice", based on cash donations collected at each booth as part of the fundraising efforts.

"The money raised during our Chili Cook-off allows us to continue and expand our service projects, both locally and abroad," said event organizer Jenny Bell.

Bell and ten other local

Rotarians plus two spouses recently returned from a Rotary service project in Belize. The club's first overseas venture was a school construction project that expanded a kitchen. "Some of the funds raised during our Chili Cook-Off will go towards the Rotary Foundation, which provides Rotary grants for projects like what we accomplished in Belize, as well as local projects that enhance things like education, literacy and more. Plus the Chili Cook-Off is just a great event, with teams putting together awesome themed booths to showcase their chili and spice up the competition. It's a great way to support our local Rotary, enjoy a fun night and try some terrific food."

For the second year, an experience auction will offer participants a chance to win events in lieu of items. A catered dinner for six, guitar lessons, a coastal cottage stay and



Echo file photo

Scenes from last year's event.

more will be won by the highest bidder.

New this year is a 4-prize raffle, with a limited amount of tickets being sold. One \$25 ticket is an entry to win one of four prizes that will be given away that night – a set of his and hers Schwinn bikes, a 50cc Moped, a 2-night stay in a Gulf Shores condo, or the grand prize

of \$1000 cash. Tickets are available with Rotary members, at Social Chair on Main Street, or by emailing jbell.bsl@gmail.com.

All proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off, the Experience Auction and the 4-prize Raffle will benefit the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis projects.

Tickets for the cook-off

are \$10 at the door or you can purchase tickets from members of Rotary. Ages 5 and under get in free.

To enter your team today (\$75 per team), please email Aissa Wiggins at aissawiggins@gmail.com. For questions about the raffle or the event, email Jenny Bell at jbell.bsl@gmail.com.

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Walker named HCPHC’s Chief Administrative Officer

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The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission announced that Madeline Walker has been named Chief Administrative Officer. In her role, she serves as in-house council and is responsible for a variety of legal duties covering the Stennis International Airport and Airpark, Port Bienville Maritime Port and Industrial Park. Madeline also provides administrative oversight for the Commission in the areas of compliance, grant writing, human resources, and contract management.

Prior to joining HCPHC, Madeline served as an associate at Hilgers Graben PLLC. While there, she aided in numerous contract disputes, gov-

ernmental investigations, and patent infringement cases. Prior to that, she served as In-house Counsel and VP of Treated Materials and Treated Materials Trucking LLC.

Upon graduation from UM Law School, Madeline served as staff attorney for Chief United States District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. in the Southern District of Mississippi.

Madeline received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Mississippi in 2009, and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 2012.

Madeline and her husband, Fant, live on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and are active members of the community. Madeline is involved in the Mississippi Bar Association, the



Madeline Walker

Harrison County Bar Association, and The Federalist Society.

About HCPHC

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was established in 1963 to lead the county’s economic devel-

opment activities. Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park are home to 30 companies with more than 1,000 employees. For more information visit www.portairspace.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY’s** Monthly Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 @ 4:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at our **NEW LOCATION** at the **City of Bay St. Louis Board Room @ 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD VOTER REGISTRATION WARD 4 SPECIAL ELECTION

The Special Election to fill the vacancy for Councilmember Ward 4 will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Diamondhead Community Center. Eligible voters for the Special Election are limited to those registered in Ward 4. Citizens have until noon Saturday, February 1, 2020 to register to vote in the Special Election. City Hall will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and Saturday, January 25, 2020 and Saturday and Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8 a.m. to noon for registration. Please contact Jeannie Klein, City Clerk with any questions at 228-222-4626 Ext. 1800 or jklein@diamondhead.ms.gov

Bay man sentenced in child molestation case

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A Bay St. Louis man was sentenced last week to serve at least 10 years in prison for child molestation.

Circuit Judge Roger T. Clark on Friday sentenced Henry Dell Faulkner, 59, to a term of 20 years on a count of sexual battery, to run concurrent with a term of 10 years on one count of touching a child for lustful purposes, suspend-



Henry Faulkner

ing 10 years to serve day for day "without hope of pardon, parole, early release or suspension of sentence," according to the sentencing order. Faulkner will be credited for time served, Clark ruled.

Faulkner was initially arrested in the matter in June 2018 on a single charge of sexual battery, deputies said at the time, but a Hancock County grand jury added additional charges and he was re-arrested last August.

"The child involved in (the case) is an acquaintance of the family," then-Hancock Chief Deputy Don Bass said when Faulkner was arrested in 2018.

Faulkner pled guilty to the two charges.

Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel had recommend Faulkner be sentenced to 30 years in prison, with 15 suspended, followed by five years of post-release supervision. However, Clark ruled there would be no post-release supervision due to Faulkner's medical condition.

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The third resolution is requesting that Mississippi's congressional delegation adopt Senate Bill 2346 (Fisheries Fund Act), House Bill 5548 (Fishery Fund Act), and Senate Bill 2209.

The final resolution is requesting that Mississippi's congressional delegation adopt the Mississippi Sound and Lake Pontchartrain Protection Act of 2020. A copy of this may be viewed at www.seacoastecho.com.

Waveland city attorney Malcolm Jones said that in addition to the lawsuit, the Mississippi Sound Coalition is also working on the legislative side of things.

"We have this legislation we're trying to push through both the federal government and also

through the DMR to try to go ahead and make it more difficult for them to just open the Bonnet Carre` and other spillways to send water our way," Jones said.

"It's trying to get the Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission to acknowledge that it's causing a problem for us. We know they have a big problem they have to deal with which is to protect life from flooding. But, at the same time, they have to realize there are impacts that are serious down here too."

In other action:

The board recognized Waveland Fire Department's Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Carver as December's Employee of the Month.

The board approved a motion to apply for a sidewalk grant, which the city would use to install a sidewalk from Herlihy Street, down St. Joseph Street to

Old Spanish Trail and from St. Joseph Street to Margie Street. In addition to the Waveland Avenue sidewalk project, the city plans to solicit bids for a bike lane and pedestrian lane on Nicholson Avenue.

The board received bids for the ADA access to the beach project, which were taken under advisement.

The board approved an amendment to the city's current civic lease. The current lease reads, "A use fee of \$250 for the use of the Waveland Civic Center is to be paid in advance of the use." The addition the board approved is "A reduced use fee of \$100 may be granted for smaller events that last no more than four hours, including setup and cleanup of the event. This reduced use will be at the discretion of the city administration." The board also approved a lease agreement for the new community center located at Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Herlihy

Street. This lease is the same standard lease for all city buildings, which includes the Lighthouse and Waveland Civic Center.

The board approved a motion to advertise for a citywide camera project, which will update the camera systems at city hall, the police and fire departments, city community centers, and public parks.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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Spirit on the Mississippi River near Luling, La.

The other two missing men have been identified as Matthew Bigalia and Lester Naquin.

Pucheu's friends and family scheduled the vigil and posted it to social media, asking people to

share it "far and wide."

The U.S. Coast Guard suspended its search for the three missing mariners on Monday after searching more than "835 nautical miles for approximately 67 hours," according to a USCG statement.

"The National Transportation Safety Board has joined the Coast Guard to investigate the cause of the incident," according to the statement.

The Coast Guard is still

monitoring the air quality in the area near the incident because the collision released sulfuric acid into the air.

"The air in the immediate vicinity of the affected barge has now been cleared of any traces of sulfuric acid," according to the release. "There are no immediate health issues or concerns to the surrounding communities."

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fered at least one gunshot wound to the neck.

The man was airlifted to an area hospital.

No one else was injured at the time of the shootout, Skinner said.

Investigators with the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation are at the scene combing the area for clues.

Hancock County Investigators are also at the scene.

MBI will lead the investigation, officers said, since a sheriff's deputy was involved.

Neither the officer nor the man who was shot have been identified.

Skinner said the officer will be placed on administrative leave, per department policy, and offered counseling before returning to service.

"He will remain on leave at least until he is mentally prepared to come back," Skinner said. "He will be offered counseling."

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Annual Selene Royalty & Coronation Ball



The 2020 Royal Court of the Krewe of Selene L to R, Maid Jane Emry Aguda, Maid Gail Gonsoulin, Lady in Waiting Sue Foster Warren, Queen Angie McClure Burkhardt, King Steve Burkhardt, Equerry Tom Warren, Duke Kory Lawrence, Duke Cat Aguda.

BY SUE W. WARREN

G litz, Glitter, and Glamor abounded in the elegantly-appointed Ballroom at Diamondhead Country Club, the setting for the exciting Royalty Ball and Coronation of 2020 Selene Queen-elect and King-elect, Angie McClure Burkhardt and Steve Burkhardt. Sandy Hatem organized and decorated the ballroom in addition to being the MC for the festivities.

The much-anticipated evening began with Sandy introducing the Founder and Captain of the Krewe of Selene, Terri Downie. Escorted by Mark Cuevas, Terri entered the ballroom and promenaded down the aisle and dancefloor before taking her place next to the podium. Past royalty from each of the four Diamondhead Krewes was announced and honored with their own turns around the room, to the delight of all in attendance. Each former queen was presented a rose in honor of her reign.

Kings and Queens representing the Krewe of Kamahamaha, the oldest of the Diamondhead krewes, were 2003 Jim and Marcia Frisina (also royalty for the Krewe of Diamondhead in 2007); 2009 Chuck and Jerry Ingraham, 2016 Ron Rech and Paula Gonzalez; 2017 Jim Brownell; 2018 Richard Brown and Bobbie Yaniga Brown; and from 2019 Joe and Mary Craig Murray.

Kings and Queens in attendance from the Krewe of Diamondhead were 1998 Bill Bahner and 2007 Selene Queen Donna Cifranic, who was also 2010 Queen of Olympus; 2013 Micky Hatem and Sandy Hatem; 2014 Harold and Linda Dawley; and 2016 Sara Garcia escorted by Tom Koger.

Kings and Queens from the youngest Krewe, Olympus, were 2009 Josette Grace, who was also Queen of the Krewe of Diamondhead in 2005 and Queen of the Boaters in 2015; 2014 Doug and Betty Maxwell, who were also 2008 Krewe of Selene Royalty; 2015 Gail Gonsoulin, escorted by Kory Lawrence; and 2017 Janie Dropco, escorted by Ken Dropco.

Janie was also Queen of the Krewe of Diamondhead in 2011 and also, Janie and Ken are Royalty-Elect for the 2020 Krewe of Kamahamaha; 2018 Hiram Skaggs and Nancy Winters; and 2019 Kurt Braun and Jeannie Hawkins.

Also introduced were the 2020 Olympus Royalty,

Tim Kennedy and Kelly Kennedy.

Preceding the parade of the past Royalty for the Krewe of Selene, the reigning 2019 Selene Court was presented: Maids Gail Gonsoulin and Donna Brown, escorted by Duke Brant Marshall; and Maids Kelly Marshall and Alice Matthews, escorted by Duke Chad Marshall. Maid Judy Schueren was unable to attend. Following three herald calls, the MC introduced the reigning Selene Royalty, Queen Selene the 21st Pam Marshall and King Endymius the 21st, Wayne Maxwell. Pam was also Queen of the Boaters in 2000. Queen Pam and King Wayne entered the ballroom from the rear of the ballroom and paraded around the dance floor, acknowledged Captain Terri, and took their places on thrones on the stage for one last time. Past Queens and Kings in attendance were introduced: 1999 Lenore Madden, escorted by Zekjko Srsen; 2000 Marge Edwards; 2009 Mary and Sid Mizell; 2013 Gayla and Larry Torguson; and 2017 Kathy and Danny Cobb.

MC Sandy proceeded with the main event of the evening—the Coronation of the 2020 Selene Queen and King, Angie and Steve Burkhardt.

The theme for this year is a journey back in time to the land of Dixie! First to enter the ballroom were Maid Jane Aguda, wearing a slim-fitting, off-the-shoulder white gown, and Duke Cat Aguda, waving at the crowd as they entered the ballroom and made their way down the aisle and around the dance floor, taking their places in front of the stage. All eyes were focused on the rear of the ballroom again as Maid Gail Gonsoulin, in a beautiful royal blue gown accented with wide lace at the waist, and Duke Kory Lawrence entered the ballroom and also paraded down the center aisle and the dancefloor before joining Jane and Cat.

Last to enter were Lady-in-Waiting Sue Foster Warren, gowned in a red velvet Scarlett O’Hara evening gown with a train, and Equerry Tom Warren—they followed suit and made their way down the aisle and around the dancefloor, joining the Maids and Dukes.

All of the ladies wore white lace fingerless gloves and each gentleman wore a tone-on-tone vest to match his lady’s dress.

Each couple was greeted with cheers and applause as they made their



Royal flag for the Krewe Of Selene 2020. From left, Sue Foster Warren, Queen Angie Burkhardt, King Steve Burkhardt, Equerry Tom Warren.

way to the stage.

The exciting moment arrived for the entrance of the Selene Royalty for 2020. MC Sandy was pleased to present Queen-Elect Angie Burkhardt and King-Elect Steve Burkhardt. Everyone stood and applauded while Angie, wearing a stunning gown in gold satin with a heavily beaded bodice, and Steve slowly made their way into the room, greeting everyone in attendance before being seated on the stage. After they acknowledged the audience, Pam Marshall crowned Angie Queen Selene the 22nd and Wayne Maxwell crowned Steve King Endymius the 22nd.

The Court joined the newly-crowned Royalty on stage, glasses were charged, and a toast was made by the MC, Sandy Hatem. After pictures were taken, Royal gifts were presented: Kathy and Danny Cobb presented the Royal Banner and Royal Goblets were presented by Mary Mizell and Sandy Hatem.

A delicious dinner was served—many thanks to the Chef and Staff of the Country Club—and dancing to the music of South was enjoyed by all.

The evening would not have been complete without a traditional Second Line, led by the Queen and King.

In keeping with the theme for 2020, Queen Angie and the Ladies of the Court paraded merrily with their white lace gloves, white lace fans and white lace parasols adorned with red fringe and trimmed in blue and gold. King Steve and the Gentlemen, not to be outdone, carried large and gaily decorated scepters, matching the



The 2020 Royal Court of Selene!



Queen Angie Burkhardt and King Steve Burkhardt share a toast.

ladies’ umbrellas.

It was a beautiful evening and a beautiful beginning to the 2020

Mardi Gras Season. And the motto for the 2020 Court, you ask? “Food, Fun, and Booze Aplenty,

Here’s to the Court of 2020!!!” Laissez les bons temps rouler!!!

What is the reason?

Over the weekend, I read a story that kind of made me mad and gave me something to think about.

The title of the story is "Struggling church asks older members to go away to appeal to young families."

Well, how could one not click on that and read it? It's about a church in Cottage Grove, Minnesota. Many of the members who are over 60 years old, "will be invited to worship elsewhere," the St. Paul Pioneer Press reported. "The church is asking that they stay away for two years, then consult the pastor about reapplying."

I grew up in the church. We attended every Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening services.

If we couldn't attend church, then my dad would host a service at home. We would sing a couple of hymns and he would read from the Bible.

In all my years of attending church, I never thought about the age of the attendees. When I did encounter older members, I knew I had a chance to learn so many things from them and their experiences.

According to the article, the "congregation needs a reset."

To me, it sounds like the people in charge need a reset and remember the real reason why people attend church, to hear the word of God.

Through the years, many church services have certainly changed.

They have become, in my humble opinion, more theatrical and less focused on God. I understand the argument that one can still learn the word of God in that type of setting, but to make it a requirement to be entertained, so to speak, doesn't really jive with me.

It's not a concert, a rave, or a reality television show. It's supposed to be a place where people can come together to hear the word of God in a safe and welcome environment.

When you start participating in what appears to be ageism, then you are basically alienating a child of God. Is that the new purpose? Do young people bring in more tithes?

When I entered my college years, I started having more and more questions about organized religion.

My trust in them was furthered hampered when more and more reports of sexual abuse came out, and no I'm not just talking about in the Catholic faith, it's been reported in several denominations.

There are bad eggs in almost every entity, be it either corporate or otherwise, and it's hard to track who and what you want to support.



Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

Wicker Promotes Industries of the Future

NEW TECHNOLOGIES PROMISE NEW JOBS, OPPORTUNITIES



From the Senate

by Roger Wicker

U.S. Senator

quality of life, and promote national security.

PREPARING FOR THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE

America has benefitted immensely from investments in science, technology, and research. Some of the same technologies and infrastructure that were developed for national defense have later grown beyond their intended uses and formed the foundation of our modern economy.

For example, investments in aviation and the interstate highway system now connect more Americans to centers of economic activity than ever before. Early computers and military communi-

cations network experiments have been transformed into the smart phones many Americans carry in their pockets. Most young people today have never even heard of a road atlas, an essential collection of state and city maps I relied on before the advent of mapping apps.

To realize the full potential of emerging industries, America needs to take the lead on creating these technologies before our rivals use them to build economic and military advantages of their own.

Earlier this month I introduced bipartisan legislation to ensure that our government remains focused on this task. The Industries of the Future Act of 2020 would double the baseline investment in these programs by 2022 and increase support of these next generation technologies to at least \$10 billion by 2025.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED TO DEPLOY 5G

In addition to funding, there is also a need for new workers to deploy the 5G networks to take advantage of these technologies. As chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, I recently held

a hearing to consider these workforce challenges. Jimmy Miller, Chairman of the National Association of Tower Erectors and President and CEO of Gulfport-based MillerCo, which maintains cell towers and other wireless infrastructure, told the committee there are approximately 29,000 tower climbers prepared to install 5G equipment. However, he and other experts project a need of 20,000 additional workers to meet rising demand and even more to lay fiber to support wireless connections and install radios and other essential equipment.

Addressing these challenges will be critical for the U.S. to deploy 5G networks quickly.

I will continue to work with Trump Administration officials and my colleagues on the Commerce Committee to win the race to 5G and to ensure the United States is prepared to capture the maximum benefit from other Industries of the Future. If we get the policy right, these technological innovations will help maintain America's status as the world's strongest economic and military power.



History of the Kiln Part II (1933—2019)

The economy of Hancock County and the Kiln was mostly agrarian in the first half of the twentieth century.

To wit this typical Southern rural economy was principally composed of timber, cattle breeding, dairying, and farming.

Furthermore the introduction of electricity, state financed roads and bridges, motorized vehicles, and tractors had a very positive influence.

However economic development achieved by large scale investment projects such as the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, NASA, the Stennis International Airport, the interstate highway system, and finally the gaming industry were critical in stimulating the resurgence of the economy of the Kiln and Hancock County.

Thus, the story of the Kiln and its rebound from the Depression to a modern, multifaceted prosper-



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating MD

ing economy is in no small part about hard working core families with names such as Ladner, Favre, Necaise, Cuevas, McLeod, Crump, Haas, and Whitfield.

Moreover, many of these familiar family names have been recorded numerous times in the history of the Kiln for over two hundred years. Farmers in the Kiln were poor during the Depression, but vegetable

gardens, hunting, and local seafood kept local families from starving. Prohibition in Mississippi lasted from 1908 to 1966.

Even so Kiln reputedly supported fifty kilns producing bootleg whiskey or moonshine during this time. Fortunately the Coast Electric Power Association was organized in 1938, and 150 miles of electric lines were completed with the objective of providing homes and farms in rural areas such as the Kiln with affordable electricity.

Albert John McLeod (1853 -1931) and his wife, Virginia, affectionately known as "Aunt Gin," moved to the Kiln in 1897.

McLeod was a wealthy pioneer timber man whose family had made a fortune in this industry back in South Carolina. He was attracted to the timber forests of Hancock County because most of the timber had been cut back home.

He established the McLeod Community next to the Kiln on the Jourdan

River. In addition McLeod was a community activist and served as President of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

One of his major achievements was the building of a road between Waveland and the Kiln now known as Highway 603. Unfortunately the county in that era did not have the resources for such a project.

So McLeod decided to fund the project himself. He designed and built the Kiln Road in 1913 over what had originally been a mud road. Strikingly it became one of the best roads in the county.

Aunt Gin had a nephew named Norton Haas (1909-1985) who lost his mother at age one. Consequently Albert and Virginia adopted Norton. Norton attended St. Stanislaus College.

Albert died in 1931, and Norton became the manager and operator of the fam-

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Hancock Youth Leadership Academy kicks off 2020 with new class of young leaders

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The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) High School Program kicked off the New Year with a new class of young leaders. The 2020 HYLA High School Class is comprised of 26 eleventh graders from Hancock County who represent all four area high schools (Bay High School, Hancock High School, Our Lady Academy, and St. Stanislaus). They will participate in a rigorous year

long program which is based on building college readiness, appreciation of community assets, and developing leadership potential. Our first session was held on January 15th at the Leo Seal Community Center. Students participated in “ice-breaker” activities and explored the different characteristics of being a good leader. Dr. Gabe Willis, Dean of Students at Southeastern Louisiana University, gave an enlightening presentation on what it takes to be successful. Dr. Willis is

originally from Hancock County and graduated from Saint Stanislaus. Members of the 2019 HYLA High School class joined the new group for lunch to help them learn how to get the most out of the program. Joy Saucier from Mississippi Power met with the students and conducted a personal profile (DISC) on each student’s individual leadership style. Students participated in various activities which helped them to learn how to better relate to others in the group.

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy is the only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. HYLA is funded by sponsorships and donations from the local community. If you are interested in supporting the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, contact Hancock Resource Center by visiting the website www.hancockhrc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.



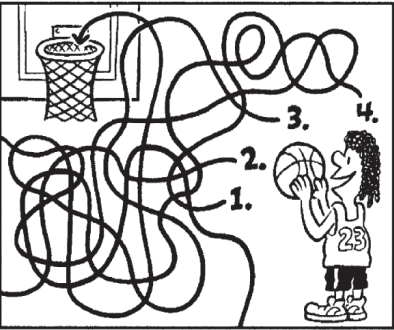
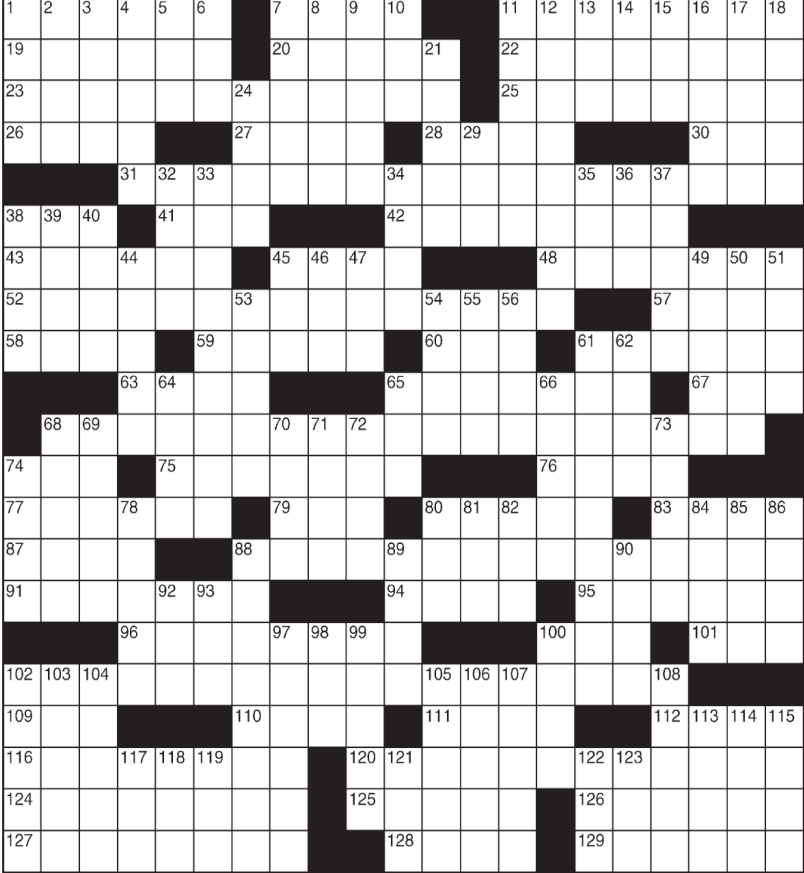
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From front left, Emma Arcement (Hancock High), Grace Koons (OLA), Karime Alonso (Bay High), Lauren-Anne Lagasse (Bay High), Sophia Hebert (Bay High), Gracie Saucier (OLA), and Reagan Fairley (OLA). From middle left, Amyya Tillman (Hancock High), Jodi Everett (Bay High), Nique Cole (Bay High), Bre McDonald (Bay High), Aidan McKeon (Bay High), Audrey DiMento (Bay High), Ella Nolan (Hancock High), Cali Reinhart (OLA), Peyton Lagarde (Hancock), Kayla Broome (OLA), and Nicholas Toepfer (Saint Stanislaus). From back left, Lavon Bullock (Bay High), Lizzie Weems (Bay High), Garrett Lamky (Bay High), Thomas Mortillaro (Saint Stanislaus), Tyler Koenenn (Saint Stanislaus), Virginia Perret (Hancock High), Brandon Merwin (Hancock High), and William Trapani (Saint Stanislaus).

Super Crossword

SIX FROM THE FAB FOUR

- ACROSS**
1 Approach intrusively
7 Lamenters sound
11 Process of going bad
19 Attach with heat, as a patch
20 Heart sections
22 When shows are broadcast
23 Butler or maid
25 Fish also called a largemouth
26 Mop
27 At that point
28 CNN anchor
30 China's Mao
31 1960s reform movement in China
38 "Sid the Science Kid" network
41 Tracker maker, once
42 Convert to the Koran's religion
43 Chevy model
45 Suffix with towel
- DOWN**
48 Korean, Thai or Chinese
52 Precipitating heavily
57 Big Apple sch.
58 Off-white
59 March composer John Philip
60 Cease
61 Lives (in)
63 It lures fish
65 Loss of memory
67 Posed (for)
68 "Stop thinking of me as so naive"
74 "— recall ..."
75 Headlined
76 Dying words from Caesar
77 Inflicts upon
79 Honshu sash
80 Small piece
83 Ad biz prize
87 Collaborator
88 Person in the third decade of life
91 Frantic scramble
94 Correct copy
95 Hitchcock classic
96 Light blue avenue in Monopoly
- ACROSS**
100 Neat — pin
101 Announcer
102 American filer with scarflet patches
109 Special time
110 Tabula —
111 Postal letters
112 Get in return
116 Person petting
120 What the last words of 23-, 31-, 52-, 68-, 88- and 102-
124 Across are
125 1983
126 Holy rings
127 Property of a magnet
128 Solar output
129 Fully ready
- DOWN**
1 Bails out, e.g.
2 Brag loudly
3 Unconscious state
4 Final non-A.D. year
5 "Mayday!"
6 Blast source
7 — Picchu (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)
8 Alternative city
9 Game venue
10 Zip
11 Mouth liquid
12 Billy Joel hit
13 Planet Mork came from
14 Suffix with social
15 Ad —
16 Rare violin
17 Undercoat for painting on wood
18 West
19 German city
21 People who mimic
24 "What's — ya?"
29 Brother or aunt: Abbr.
32 Tangelo trademark
33 Tilts one's body toward
34 Bank claim
35 Fleur-de —
36 Israeli arm
37 Poke fun at
38 Conduit
39 Coll. hotshot
40 Motivate
44 Island near Venezuela
45 College Web site suffix
46 Set — (sharp fights)
47 Old United rival
49 Oklahoma oil picture, for short
50 Mosaic work
51 Certain skin bulge
53 "You — see this!"
54 — Martin (cognac)
55 British queen
56 "Beware the — of March!"
61 Coke Zero alternative
62 Witch's blemish
64 Secy., e.g.
65 Moreover
66 Vapor
68 Land in water, in Italy
69 Use, as a tool
70 Sweat of one's —
71 "Kill — killed!"
72 Hold in check
73 Small state ruled by a sovereign
74 Eve's man
78 Actor Max von —
80 Rocker Barrett
81 CBS drama
82 Turn rancid
84 Pet parasites
85 With a sharp picture, for short
86 Hymn start
88 Epithet for Alexander
89 Be a ratfink
90 Alexis I., e.g.
92 Jackie's hubby #2
93 Offense
97 Almost
98 Six-pt. plays
99 Cry like —
100 Amply skilled
102 Rundown
103 Bards' Muse
104 Singer Hall
105 Oven maker
106 Spiteful
107 Passes idly, as time
108 Dryly funny
113 Slaughter of baseball
114 James with a Pulitzer
115 Discreet call
117 MPG monitor
118 Chaplin's title
119 — fi flick
121 Always, poetically
122 Oldies group — Na Na
123 "Tonka" star Mineo



SLAM-DUNK this one on the first try! See if you can guess which is the winning shot.

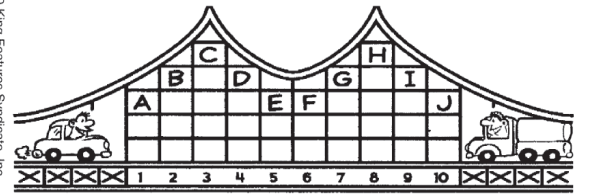
A PIRATE'S GAME! See if you can take the letters in this pirate's call for wagers and use them to spell out two numbers.
The letters in **RUM BETS NOW** can be rearranged to spell out **TWO NUMBERS**. (Isn't that what we asked for?)

DON'T BE SNOWED IN! At right is a word square. You are challenged to find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.
1. A pile of snow (DRIFT, in place). 2. One source of news. 3. A work avoider. 4. Feudal estates. 5. Trunk of the human body.

1. Drift, 2. Radio, 3. Idler, 4. Fields, 5. Torso.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

A WORD BRIDGE! The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word plus plenty of hints:

1. An axlike tool.
2. Modern unit of speed.
3. Criminal plan.
4. Speaker's platform.
5. Recede.
6. Mediterranean hat.
7. Valley.
8. Absence without permission.
9. Irritates.
10. Type of dance.

1. Adz, 2. Baud, 3. Caper, 4. Dais, 5. Ebb, 6. Fez, 7. Glen, 8. Hooky, 9. Iks, 10. Jig.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals L

CR P FK Y NVPZZM ZCJVQ ZKGEYCEY

PNKGEF HBV SBPNR, SKGZF MKG

APZZ CH P FKAJQBGEF?

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

TWICE

STUNG

EXAMPLE: COAT

VASE

ANS: COAT

COST

CASE

VASE

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Spin a baton | — — — R — | Ribbed weave | — — — L — |
| 2. Flip-flops season | — U — — — | Cook on low heat | — I — — — |
| 3. Dance in Vienna | — — — — Z | Whitman and Disney | — — — — S |
| 4. Take heed | — — — T — — | Convent newcomer | — — — V — — |
| 5. Valentine shape | — — — — T | Eavesdropped | — — — — D |
| 6. Cologne's river | R — — — — | Gleam | S — — — — |
| 7. Forgive | — — — D — — | Country girl Dolly | — — — T — — |
| 8. Bookshelf | — E — — — | Traveler's inn | — O — — — |
| 9. Soda container | — O — — — | Gettysburg event | — A — — — |
| 10. Sailboat | — L — — — | Ice-cream spoon | — C — — — |

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Call it a dockshund?
around the wharf, would you

answer

CryptoQuip

STUNG

STING

SWING

SWINE

TWINE

TWICE

Sticklers Answer

1. Twirl, Twill

2. Summer, Simmer

3. Waitz, Waits

4. Notice, Novice

5. Heart, Heard

6. Rhine, Shine

7. Pardon, Parton

8. Ledge, Lodge

9. Bottle, Battle

10. Sloop, Scoop

ANSWERS

Even Exchange

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But I cannot support people who we entrust to guide us in our spirituality that use that same power to abuse. I always thought church was supposed to be a safe place.

There are also those who use the church for personal monetary gain, which is also wrong.

As a person under the age of 60, and apparently some churches target demographics now, it's actions like ageism and abuse cover-ups that keep me away from organized religion.

Also, if people turn someone away because of their sexuality or because they committed a sin that some deem too terrible to sit amongst the congregation, then I'm not down with that either.

To me, the purpose of going to church is to learn the word of God in a setting that is accepting of all and loving. Isn't that what Jesus would do? Would he turn these folks away? Doesn't everyone deserve the chance to experience God's love or is that only reserved for the chosen who are allowed into the fold?

Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

We are all sinners and to pick and choose who and where one gets to worship God seems very wrong to me.

I Peter 4:8-9 says, "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling."

In these times, I think we can all share more kindness and love with another. I'm not telling you to quit going to church or what to do with your own church. Your actions are between you and your maker and will be judged on that Judgement Day, as will everyone else's. I think we should spend more time worrying about how our own individual actions will affect our eternity.

As a younger person, I felt I wanted to throw my two cents in, for what it's worth, about this seemingly new trend. I thought the point of church was to bring people closer to God.

If moves like this make me feel alienated, I can only imagine how it makes these senior citizens feel.

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Obituaries

RUTH OLA FULTZ BROOKE
DOROTHY CAMPANALI
DOROTHY JANE HENDERSON MOLL
ROBERT LEE WARNER, SR.

RUTH OLA FULTZ BROOKE

Ruth Ola Fultz Brooke was born on August 31, 1921 in the rural home of her mother and father, Selma Zoey and Horace Benton Fultz, near Conroe in Montgomery County, Texas. She attended grammar and high school in the Conroe school system with perfect attendance throughout, and graduated in 1939 as salutatorian of her class. She went on to study home economics at Texas State College for Women. She was united in marriage to Clyde Andrew Brooke, Jr. of Conroe on February 1, 1942 and then completed her degree at the University of Texas, Austin. Her post World War II life was spent as a mother and homemaker and later as a teacher in several school systems, including Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Spring Branch District in Houston, Texas and the New Orleans Public School System.

While she always maintained “Once a Texan, always a Texan,” the majority of her life was associated with Hancock County, Mississippi, where she and her husband Clyde purchased cutover longleaf pine timber land which had reminded them of the “Big Thicket” of East Texas. Her final years were spent on this acreage, known as “Brookewood,” which she loved very much.

She was preceded in death by her par-

ents and Clyde, her husband of 67 years, as well as her brothers, Maurice Lee Fultz and Kelton Benton Fultz. She is survived by her son, Judd Michael Brooke, of Hancock County, and her grandson James Michael Brooke, his wife Jacqueline and great granddaughter Fiona Brooke, all of Norton, Virginia. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Maureen Fultz Winn, Sue Carol Woodson Delmore, Robert Wayne Fultz, Lonnie Lee Fultz and Tina Janeen Fultz and numerous great nieces and nephews. Her 98 plus years gave her wisdom and a perspective that few enjoy. She attributed her health and longevity to hard work as a child and throughout her life. Her advice to young people was “Work hard, save, and invest” and “Keep your eyes and ears open and your mouth shut, and you may learn something.”

She will be missed by all who knew her, and will not be forgotten. Private arrangements are pending. Any acknowledgement of her life can be made through a donation to the Leetown Volunteer Fire Department of Hancock County, Mississippi, or to Wildlife Mississippi.

Bradford-O’Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements. View and sign register book at www.bradfordokeefe.com

DOROTHY CAMPANALI

Dorothy Campanali, 87, passed away on January 24, 2020. Cremation has been entrusted to RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, MS.

DOROTHY JANE HENDERSON MOLL

Dorothy Jane Henderson Moll, age 93, of Kiln, MS, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at her residence.

Mrs. Moll was a native of Warren, Pennsylvania, born on May 21, 1926. She attended business school and had a career in clerical work. She loved to go to casinos, spending time with her family and golfing. She was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Robert “Bob” Moll; her parents, Edward and Edith Henderson; and her sister, Ruth. She is survived by her three children, Marlene Bass and her hus-

band, Don of Kiln, MS, Gary Moll and his wife, Brenda of Covington, LA, and Edward Moll and his wife, Ann of New Orleans, LA; 8 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, February 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road in Pass Christian, where family and friends may visit 2 hours prior to the service.

The family would like to express thanks to Southern Care Hospice for their care and compassion. The online guestbook may be viewed, and memories & photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com

Hancock Chamber Education Committee seeks sponsors for Bookworms Reading Program

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Sponsored by the Hancock Chamber Education Committee, Bookworms Reading Program purchases books for every 1st grade classroom in Hancock County, reaching over 500 students in 25 classrooms. The books are read to the students by volunteers and donated to the class for future enjoyment.

The Bookworms pro-

gram started in 2010 by the Hancock Chamber Education Committee to help schools instill an interest in reading right as students are learning to do so. The committee chooses books centered around a theme appealing to children, intended to spark their interest in further reading and writing on the subject. The theme for 2020 is “Dogs,” and the three books chosen are, “Bark, George” by Jules Feiffer; “Can I Be Your Dog?” by Troy Cummings

and “A Greyhound, A Groundhog” by Emily Jenkins.

It costs \$40 to sponsor a classroom, and the books will be purchased from local bookseller, Bay Books. Donations can be made through the Hancock Chamber website at hancockchamber.org or in person at their offices at 100 S. Beach Blvd. Ste. A in Bay St. Louis. Questions about the program may be directed to Sally Isaacs at sally@hancockchamber.org or 228-467-9048.

SBA Opens Business Recovery Center in Waveland

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SBA is opening an additional Business Recovery Center (BRC) in Hancock County (Waveland), on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. Other BRCs in Hancock (Kiln), Harrison and Jackson counties are already in operation.

SBA’s Customer Service Representatives have been working diligently to assist small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and private nonprofit organizations financially affected by the blue-green algae on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi from June 22 through Oct. 5, 2019 to obtain an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan for their working capital needs.

Impacted businesses are encouraged to visit one of the temporary locations before they close and get answers to program questions and assistance in applying for an SBA disaster loan.

The Business Recovery

Centers are located in the following communities and are open as indicated:

Hours: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Closed: Sundays

Hancock County Hancock Resource Center

454 HWY 90

Waveland, MS 39576

Opens: Wed., Jan. 29 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Last Day: Wed., Feb. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hancock County Storm Prep Building Conference Room

18355 Highway 603

Kiln, MS 39556

Last Day: Wed., Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eligible entities may qualify for loans up to \$2 million. The SBA offers economic injury loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. The rates on these loans are 4 percent for small businesses and 2.75 percent for nonprofit organizations with terms up to 30 years. Eligibility for these working capital

loans are based on the size and type of business and its financial resources. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

Applications and program information are available by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to a center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is Oct. 16, 2020.

ROBERT LEE WARNER, SR.

Robert Lee Warner, Sr. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, departed this life on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. He passed away at the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House in Jonesboro after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Warner was born January 19, 1933 in Mobile Alabama. He attended Catholic school and graduated from McGill Institute under the tutelage of The Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He was a United States Army Veteran and served in Germany as part of the post-war security force.

Upon his return to Mobile, he met and married Joyce Mauldin. They had one son, Robert Lee Warner, Jr. They moved to Oxford, Mississippi where he attended The University of Mississippi School of Engineering. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi-Beta Chapter, the national engineering honorary. He was a tutor to the football players of the 1960 National Champion Ole Miss Rebel Football Team which began his love for Ole Miss sports.

Mr. Warner began his career as an engineer for The Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1963, he joined the Werner Von Braun’s engineering team for NASA at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. He then moved to NASA facilities at The Mississippi Test Facility in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He worked on the Apollo/Saturn Five Program. In the early 1970’s after the moon landing, Mr. Warner worked in the private engineering sector and then became the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction for the United States Navy at The CB Base, Keesler Air Force Base, and other bases along the Gulf Coast. He relocated to the Pensacola Naval Air Station and remained in charge of construction until his retirement in 1992.

While living on the Gulf Coast, Mr. Warner was active in city government, community service and school activities. He served for many years as the parade marshal for the Krewe of Nereids. He also was responsible for managing the annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade. He worked at the local church fairs and fundraisers in both Waveland and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He and Mrs. Warner, a school-teacher were constant fans at their son’s sporting events.

He regularly donated his time and talent to local cities, businesses, and individuals. He designed the youth baseball field in Waveland and often assisted city leaders all along the coast with ongoing projects. He designed



many residences and businesses with no charge after they were lost in Hurricane Camille. He was a longtime member of the Jaycees, the Waveland Civic Association, the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, and the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas following retirement and spent his later years there with his wife, Joyce Mauldin, daughter in-law Mary Ellen Bebin Warner and his son, Bob. In Jonesboro, he enjoyed building furniture which he often donated to charities. He was active in the Rotary Club of Jonesboro and especially liked working on the annual Arkansas Sport Show. He supported the Rotary Centennial Park at Craighead Forest Park.

He has been a lifelong supporter of the University of Mississippi. He has served multiple times on the Ole Miss Alumni Board of Directors. He supported the Ole Miss Engineering School through the University of Mississippi Foundation.

He loved to travel, to build furniture, and being outdoors. He had a constant companion, Mollie, a beautiful black lab. He remained an enthusiastic college football fan throughout his life. He loved the Ole Miss Rebels. Mr. Warner was known for his likeable personality,

generosity and great sense of humor. He was a great storyteller and loved to share a good joke.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Warner, his wife Joyce Mauldin Warner of Waynesboro, Mississippi, and his sister-in-law Jean Mauldin Moore. He is survived by his daughter in law, Mary Ellen Bebin Warner; his son, Robert Lee Warner, Jr. of Jonesboro; his brother in law, Paul Harold Moore, Sr.; his nephews, Paul Harold Moore, Jr. and William Mauldin Moore of Pascagoula, Mississippi. He had two brothers, Joseph and Thomas.

Honorary Pallbearers include Melanie Dunman, Norm Judd, Darrell Ragland, Tammy Robins, Gaylon Tyner, Barbara Widner, Gene Wing and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The family has been overwhelmed with the many expressions of sympathy and are very appreciative of the support and kindness. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts to the University of Mississippi Foundation (School of Engineering), 401 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi 38655.

There will be a visitation and Memorial Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church in Jonesboro on February 7, 2020. Visitation will be at 9:30 AM and mass at 11:00 AM. His ashes will be interred in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Online registry at www.ememrsonfuneral-home.com.

Reverse Auction Information LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will accept UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS to arrive on or before 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 3, 2020, in sealed envelopes clearly marked UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS FOR ONE (1) OR NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) NEW, UNUSED 2020 WHITE CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE. Proposals should be mailed or hand-delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors Secretary, 854 Highway 90 Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com.

Notice is further given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, at www.centralbidding.com, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time and ending at approximately 10:30 A.M., unless extended by Anti-Bid Sniping, on Thursday, February 6, 2020, accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for ONE (1) OR NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) NEW, UNUSED 2020 WHITE CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE for the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, according to specifications on file with the Purchase Clerk of the Board and online at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may download official documents from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, and Reverse Auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Any questions regarding the Reverse Auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to select the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to Hancock County.

In acquiring said police package tahoe(s), the Board of Supervisors expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board of Supervisors may consider the following factors in determining the award: date of delivery, services, previous performance and experience of the bidder, transportation cost, cost of operation, quality, maintenance and warranty.

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I Feel the Need; the Need to Knead

BY LINDA BIGLER
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Is it still January? I feel as if this month is never going to end. I have it on good authority, my sexy male calendar, that we will finally see the end of January on Friday.

What better way is there to kill some time but by baking a few batches of yeast bread? Well, I can think of a couple, but this is a family newspaper. Kneading a batch of yeast dough can assist in releasing a bit of pent-up aggression that has been around since your mother-in-law critiqued your Christmas decorations. If you have no aggressions, I have included a batter bread that does not require you to be knuckle deep in dough. It must be charming to be so perfect.

Honey is used in this first recipe. If you have no honey, substitute the same amount of either white or brown sugar. It may seem strange to some, but sugar is considered a liquid in most baking recipes.

OATMEAL BREAD

2 and one-fourth cups whole milk
4 tablespoons butter
One third cup honey
2 teaspoons salt
2 packages active dry yeast
One half cup warm water (about 110 degrees)
2 cups uncooked regular oats

6 to 6 and one-half cups unbleached all-purpose flour

Combine milk, butter, honey and salt in a microwave proof container. Microwave for about one minute or until butter just begins to melt. Remove and set aside. Combine yeast and water in the bowl of an electric mixer. Let stand 5 minutes. Add milk mixture, oats and 2 cups of the flour. Mix on medium speed until well combined. Slowly beat in the remaining flour until a soft dough is formed. Place dough on a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic (5 to 10 minutes). Place dough in a buttered bowl, turning to coat, cover with a clean kitchen towel. Allow to rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1

hour. While dough is rising, grease two loaf pans (9x5) with butter. When dough has risen, punch down and place on floured surface. Cover with the towel and let stand for about 10 minutes. Knead dough about 4 or 5 times, then divide in half. Roll each half out into a rectangle about 9 inches long. Roll each rectangle up like a jellyroll, pinch the ends, and place seam side down in the prepared baking pans. Cover and allow to rise in a warm place for about 45 minutes, or until doubled. Preheat oven to 375. Bake for about 45 minutes or until loaves reach about 200 degrees when an instant read thermometer is placed in the center of the loaf. Remove from pans and cool on a wire rack.

Makes 2 loaves
The next recipe has a bit of India baked into it. If you would like it to be a bit spicier, add a half teaspoon of cayenne pepper.

CURRY DINNER ROLLS

2 packages active dried yeast
One fourth cup sugar

One half cup warm water (105-110 degrees)
One half cup cooked pureed carrots
One fourth cup butter
1 tablespoon curry powder
2 teaspoons salt
2 eggs
3 to 3 and one-half cups all-purpose or bread flour
In a small bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in the warm water. In a large mixing bowl, combine carrots, butter, curry powder, salt, and eggs. Beat until completely combined. Add one cup of flour and continue beating. With mixer still running add the yeast mixture. Slowly add the remaining flour until a soft dough is formed. Place dough on a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth, about 5 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, cover, and allow to rise in a warm space for about 90 minutes. Place risen dough on a lightly floured surface and roll into a square. Cut dough into 12 even pieces. Roll each piece in a ball and place on a cookie sheet covered with lightly greased parchment. Place

rolls far enough apart so they will not touch when completely risen. Cover with a clean kitchen towel and allow to rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake for about 15 minutes.
Makes 12 rolls

This final bread requires no kneading and is a blast from the past. I remember when I was a young wife and mother, in the last century, this bread was all the rage.

ENGLISH MUFFIN LOAF

5 cups all-purpose flour
2 packages dry yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons salt
One fourth teaspoon baking soda
2 cups milk
One half cup water
1 tablespoon softened butter to coat baking pans
Corn meal, to coat baking pans
Combine first five ingredients in a large bowl. Heat milk and water in the microwave until 120 to 130 degrees. Add heated ingredients to the flour mixture. Beat until well combined. Mixture will be very sticky.

Grease two large loaf pans with softened butter and dust with corn meal. Spoon equal amounts of batter into each pan, sprinkle tops with corn meal, cover and let rise until doubled.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees for about 25 minutes or until center of loaf registers 200 degrees with an instant read thermometer. Immediately remove bread from pans and cool. Slice and toast.

Makes 2 loaves

Hang in there until Saturday, when a brand-new month begins. Of course, it is February, so I will most likely be complaining about how short that month is. At least it is a leap year, so we get one extra day. On the aggravating side, all of those 52-year old's born on February 29 will be running around bragging that they are only 13 years old.

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The Community CALENDAR



JANUARY 30

• Steampunk Curiosities Art Reception will be held on Thursday, January 30 from 5- 7 p.m. at the Pass Christian Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave. Join us to celebrate the world-renowned steampunk assemblage artist John Walrod, an award-winning Gulf Coast artist who creates powerful 3D assemblage art using rare, old artifacts – such as broken toasters. The reception will include food and drink, and an artist presentation. Dress to impress in steampunk, Victorian, and mad-science fashion. His art will be on display through the middle of February.



JANUARY 31

• Community King Cake Tasting Party will be held on Friday, January 31 at the Pass Christian Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave. from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us for a People's Choice King Cake and King Cake inspired treats tasting party. This event is sponsored by O'Dwyer Realty! Admission is free but donations (both food and money) for the Community Food Pantry are greatly appreciated! February 4

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

FEBRUARY 7

• St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, MS announces news of their 90th Annual Silver Valentine Tea. The tea will be held on Friday, February 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at 513 East Scenic Drive, in Pass Christian at the home of Jody and Rick Martin. The Martins are long time enthusiasts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Silver Tea is an annual fundraiser given to sup-

port the many ministries of St. Monica's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church of Pass Christian, MS. All monies collected will be given to charities: The Boys and Girls Club, Christian Concern Ministries, the Pass Christian Food Bank, Gone Fishing Ministries, Mercy Flight Southeast (which provides free air transportation to sick families needing medical treatment from out of state hospitals and facilities), Wilmer Hall Children's Home, and missionary work in Chile. There is no charge to attend the tea, however donations are requested and greatly appreciated. Entrance to the Tea is available on East Scenic Beach Boulevard in front of the residence where parking signs will also be posted. Courtesy shuttle carts will be available to transport visitors to the residence from parking areas. Donation bowls will be placed in the foyer as well as the sign in book at the entrance. Refreshments at the Silver Tea will consist of sweet and savory homemade treats, coffee and tea, as well as wine. We invite all Coast residents, tourists, and those interested to join us on Friday, February 7th for a wonderful afternoon. In an effort to protect the floors, please do not wear spike heels. For more information, call 228-452-4563 or 228-547-8636.

FEBRUARY 15

• Who will win the key to the room? That's the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Holmes adds, "This is a Coast-wide

event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities." Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website https://www.holytrinity-catholic.net or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158. Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.

• The Krewe of Kids has scheduled its 41st annual Mardi Gras parade for Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 11 a.m. in Bay St. Louis. The parade will line up across Dunbar Avenue from Dunbar Village, before proceeding to the retirement home to salute the residents, then proceed on its usual route. The krewe is currently seeking its 2020 king and queen. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are eligible. Their names and contact information can be sent to Lisa Cowand at 1005 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Must be in before Feb. 3.

BLUES & BBQ

• Join us for a Blues & BBQ Brunch at the 100 Men Hall on Saturday, February 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., starring blues guitarist and vocalist Tommie "T-Bone" Pruitt. The Blues brunch is sponsored by INFINITI of Southern Mississippi. Murky Waters will dish up its award winning dry-rub Mississippi BBQ. The 100 Men Hall is excited to welcome to its historic stage T-Bone, who has played Mississippi blues for over 60 years. In 2010, T-Bone's contributions to the history of Mississippi Blues were memorialized when his name was added to a Mississippi Blues Trail marker in Laurel, MS. Murky Waters has been named the best barbecue on the Coast by the Sun Herald since 2015 and will be serving up their prized BBQ for purchase. Sponsoring the Blues & BBQ Brunch is D'Iberville-based INFINITI of South Mississippi. The 100 Men Hall is excited to have INFINITI as a partner. INFINITI has all of the exciting and stylish options you want for the best in luxury cars. 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union Street, Bay St.

Louis. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. https://the100menhall.com/products/infiniti-s-blues-bbq-brunch-starring-t-bone.



FEBRUARY 21

• The Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association invite you to be a part of this year's Annual Conference on February 21st & 22nd 2020. This is a great opportunity to learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer in your very own Hancock County! The Annual Conference will consist of leadership development, educational workshops, and networking opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer and/or attending this year's Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Annual Conference, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jennifer O'Banner at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstate.edu. We are currently looking for adults who are interested in serving as leaders and mentors in the lives of our Hancock County 4-H members.



FEBRUARY 29

• Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxilliary 3253 will host its Car Show at 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis. 8th annual open car show/fundraiser benefits our veterans programs. Registration is from 8 a.m. to noon the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles registered. Awards: Top 20 cars, top five trucks, best of show, and six special awards. Participants voting. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Food, prizes, 50/50 raffle, and live auction. For more information, contact Cindy at 228-469-0579 or Bobby at 228-493-2033.

MARCH 19

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland, will host its annual St. Joseph's Day Altar on March 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blessing at 5 p.m.

MARCH 29

• The Friends of the Animal Shelter is announcing their popular

Annual Tea with Friends on Sunday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 pm at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, and are accepting table sponsorships, and/or individual reservations. This is an elegant High Tea and a fabulous silent auction. Please help the Friends continue their efforts to care for the animals of Hancock County by participating in this fund raiser. As there is a limited number of tables, it is recommended that reser-

vations be made early. Tables seat 8, and individual tickets are \$15. Please contact the tea coordinator at 228-342-1113, or grandmasue304@gmail.com.

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Devotional Page

WHAT IS YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY ABOUT? By Gary Andrews

†he signers of our Declaration of Independence depended upon the guidance and deliverance of The Supreme Being of the world and looked to Divine Providence for protection. They not only asked for this Divine guidance and protection they wrote the words into the actual document.

I often wonder what is so hard for some of our people and politicians of today to understand why our forefathers relied on our Heavenly Father for leadership.

It is my belief that Satan has gotten a foot hold on our people of today and we have allowed our country to become a nation of unworthy, greedy, and selfish people. The ones of us that continue to rely on our Heavenly Father for guidance face the ridicule of a faltering nation that has turned its back on the Lord. Why have we allowed the unbelievers to get in the position that they are in? Please don't get me wrong.

I don't fault anyone on their belief or their non-belief but please allow others to worship without the fear of being prosecuted. The Holy Bible was the guidance of many of our forefathers and has been used for guidance by many of our leaders in recent years. However, during a time of uprising by some of the population

we have allowed the term 'majority rules' go right out the door. We have people in high positions of politics that have let their egos get in the way of being a statesman.

We have allowed small voices to come forth and rule over major voices because of political correctness.

We have allowed extremist to take charge of our public systems and bring them to a level of serving the world instead of asking the Supreme Being of the World to lead them and looking for Divine Providence for protection. The Declaration of Independence was written so that the 13 original colonies could separate themselves from the tyranny of Great Britain. These colonists wanted to rid themselves of the laws and restrictions that Britain was putting on them. They resolved together to stand up and fight to have a union totally free from the effects of a ruling nation and we have had this freedom for well over 200 years. God has blessed America however we, the people, have allowed some of our freedoms to be tainted and now face the oppression of the politically correct.

God is alive and doing well and, just as the His chosen people of Biblical days, gives us the opportunity to be a repentant nation and come back to Him. All we have to do is read 2

Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

It is my opinion that our country has put God on the backseat and has turned from Biblical standards. They have and, are adopting, their own beliefs to be the ones to live by. They are creating ungodly ways as a standard of living and saying this is the new way of life instead of teaching our youth to be God fearing and learn the truths and ways of the Bible.

What about you? Do you continue to celebrate Independence Day as a day of freedom from the tyranny of an unjust ruler? Will you stand up for the true God and be the person He wants us to be?

Prayer: Oh Lord thank you for a nation that believes in you and for the past years has leaned on your word for divine guidance. I pray that all the people of our country will once again turn to you and ask you to heal our land. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy, send a check or money order of \$15 to Gary Andrews, 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2012, Elaine Grace executed a certain deed of trust to AMERICAS REVERSE TITLE INC., Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for: Prudential Mortgage Ventures, LLC, which deed was of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2012, Page 25112; and WHEREAS, Nationstar HECM Acquisition Trust 2018-3, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not individually, but solely as trustee, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on February 26, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 3929; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationstar HECM Acquisition Trust 2018-3, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not individually, but solely as trustee, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 30, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 21, and 22, Block 706, Unit 11, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC Substituted Trustee Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (205) 970-2233 Publication Dates: 01/09/20, 01/15/20, 01/22/20, 01/29/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MORTON EUGENE GILLEY, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-734-JP LEIGH ANN GILLEY, ADMINISTRATRIX

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MORTON EUGENE GILLEY, JR., DECEASED: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by LEIGH ANN GILLEY, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of MORTON EUGENE GILLEY, JR., deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of February, 2020, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 13th day of January, 2020. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 423 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 By: /s/ Bridgette Lader DEPUTY CLERK PUBLISH ON: 1/15/20, 1/22/20, and 1/29/20

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIANNE MITCHELL, DECEASED, MIA SHIYU, PETITIONER PLAINTIFFS CAUSE NO. 19-CV-00381-JP UNKNOWN HEIRS AND PARTIES INTEREST HEREIN DEFENDANTS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Heirs of Marianne Mitchell, deceased. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Petitioner, Mia Shiyu, on behalf of herself and the remaining known heirs. Plaintiff is seeking Judgment to determine heirs herein. Defendants other than you in this action are the known heirs to Marianne Mitchell. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of January, 2020. HON. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK BY: Tammy Meyer D.C. RUN DATES: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20 ATTORNEY: AL SHIYU SHIYU LAW FIRM P.O. BOX 310 HATTIESBURG, MS 39403

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2006, Clarence R. Harris and Debra Harris, who acquired title as Debra S. Harris, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the use and benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 46727 and amended in Book 2006 at Page 54632 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated November 27, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 28252; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 11th day of February, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 16, 19, 20 & 21, Block 18, Suite 31, of the Lena Combs Subdivision of Blocks 15, 16 and 31, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book B-5, Page 863. Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

More commonly known as: 602 Amar St., Waveland, MS 39576-3024 WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of January, 2020. Underwood Law Firm PLLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Control/Harris, Clarence/NAMG PUBLISH: 01/15/20, 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: TERRY LAVERNE WEST, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00745-JP EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF TERRY LAVERNE WEST Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of TERRY LAVERNE WEST, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 14th day of January, 2020. JERRY LADNER EXECUTOR Michael D. Haas, Jr. Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 MS Bar No. 5091 Publish: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., February 18, 2020 and publicly opened for providing HOT BITUMINOUS IN PLACE & PICKED UP to Hancock County, for a period of SIX MONTHS beginning at bid acceptance until June 30, 2020 or until a new bid is accepted. Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Robin Benoit of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-466-8231, or by visiting: <http://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/pages/purchasing-department.aspx>

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2017, Gerald Jones, Jr., an unmarried man executed a certain deed of trust to David B. Pilger, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CIS Financial Services, Inc. db/a CIS Home Loans, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2017 at Page 15565; and WHEREAS, The Money Source, Inc. has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated January 8, 2020 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2020 at Page 906; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Money Source, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 4, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West: thence running East 860 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence running North 100 feet to a stake; thence running East 150 feet, more or less, to the East line of a public road; thence running North 22.3 feet to a stake for the place of beginning of the land hereby described and conveyed, and which point is the NW corner of property previously conveyed by Frank and Claudia Klein to H.E. Masson; thence running East 150 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence running North 100 feet to a stake; thence running East 150 feet, more or less, to the East line of the aforesaid public road; thence running South 100 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; Containing 34/100ths of an acre, more or less, and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 22nd day of January, 2020. Shapiro & Brown, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Brown, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 361-9299 7104 Holly St Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 19-025221 Publication Dates: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 23CH1:19-CV-517-JS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN RE: JAMES RANDALL SAUNDERS, DECEASED

Executor's Notice to Creditors JAMES RANDALL SAUNDERS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of October, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JAMES RANDALL SAUNDERS, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 15th day of January, 2020. MARY SAUNDER ADKINS, EXECUTRIX BY: Johnson Law Firm, PLLC Chris Johnson (MSB #10214) P. O. Box 2188 Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521 228.254.0283 Publication dates: 01/15/20, 01/22/20, 01/29/20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2006, James P. Osborn, a single person, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 26718 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated December 5, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 28248; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 20th day of February, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 1, Square 631, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 6, Addition 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

More commonly known as: 4003 Kyushu St., Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of January, 2020. Underwood Law Firm PLLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Control/Osborn, James/NAMG PUBLISH: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 2019, John A. Miller, a single man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Casano Law Firm P.A., Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 8161; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 2019, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, assigned said Deed of Trust unto CMG Mortgage, Inc. by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 26666; and WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of January, 2020 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substituted Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 573; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 12th day of February, 2020, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Unit 1, Phase I of Diamondhead Development recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence from said Point of Beginning thence conveyed said Point of Beginning, which is the Northeast corner of property herein conveyed, North 41 degrees 19 minutes 51 seconds West along the South boundary of Block 8, Unit 10, Phase II of Diamondhead as recorded in Plat Book 8, at pages 60-63, for a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence South 44 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 142.1 feet to an iron pin on the North right of way of Diamondhead Drive East; thence South 55 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 90.00 feet along the North right of way of Diamondhead Drive to an iron pin which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Unit 1, Phase I of Diamondhead; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of January, 2020. Dean Morris, LLC 855 S Pearl Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/F19-0222 PUBLISH: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

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Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$200.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS. Electronic bids may be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$200.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. 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December is a very busy month but we were able to get two play days in everyone's busy schedule. December 5th we had our monthly Trophy Day and this month it was based off of the Net score of each player. The winner overall was Jodi Crosby with a score of 68. The 1st Flight winner was Lottie Williams with a score of 74 and second place was Linda Metz with a score of 80. The 2nd Flight winner was Cathy Weber with a score of 71 and second place was Carol Kirschenbaum with a score of 76. The Black Tee Flight winner was Joyce Teerling with a score of 76 and second place was Amy Swint with a score of 77. Birdies were had by Amy Swint and Jodi Crosby. Chip-ins were had by Marian Wideman, Amy Swint and Jodi Crosby. Closest to the pins were Jodi Crosby on hole 4, Joanne Fried on hole 7, Terri Woolbright on hole 13 and Lottie Williams on hole 17. December 12th we played Team Point. The winning team was Margie James, Terri Woolbright, Marian Wideman and Bev Cox. Their team score was +6. The second place team was Teresa Ertel, Georgeann Luxion, Cathy Weber and (Marian Wideman being their ghost player). Their team score was +4. Teresa Ertel had a birdie. Chip-ins were had by Teresa Ertel, Jodi Crosby and Margie James. December 19th we were not able to play because of the frost on the ground but we did have a nice Christmas lunch where awards were given out. The most improved golfer for 2019 was Betty Bowen. Betty is most deserving for all the time and effort she puts into practice, lessons and even a personal trainer. The most birdies for the year of 2019 were 1st Flight Teresa Ertel with 7, Cassandra Godbold, Jodi Crosby and Dianne Ackerman with 6. The 2nd Flight had Becky Stritzel, Georgeann Luxion, Colleen Jones and Carol Kirschenbaum all with 4 birdies and Cathy Weber with 3. The Black Tee Flight had Amy Swint and Joyce Teerling with 8 birdies.

So that ends our 2019 and look forward to 2020.



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Betty Bowen, Most Improved Golfer for 2019.

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National Football Foundation scholar athletes (left to right) Trevor Myers of Hancock High School, Jordan Calomese of Bay High and Bradley Darby of Saint Stanislaus College at the 50th annual National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter annual awards banquet.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Pirates continue to receive recognition edition for their ground-breaking season on the gridiron in 2019.

The Pirates turned in a 8-4 record on the field but also claimed a couple of special awards at the 50th annual National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Gulf Coast Chapter annual awards banquet held on Wednesday, January 22nd at the Orange Grove Community Center. The chapter honors scholar athletes from 25 area high schools for academic excellence, in addition, to presenting special awards for excellence.

The emcee for the evening was Forrest Williams, a former St. Stanislaus College head coach, who serves as the chapter's president.

The chapter opened the evening with a meal catered by the chapter's many sponsors along the Mississippi Gulf Coast followed by a general recognition of past award recipients.

The Gulfport Gridiron Club presented the "Shorty" Sneed Scholarship to St. Martin High School senior Easton Whitehead.

The Terrell Buckley Defensive Player of the Year Award was presented to McKinnley Jackson of George County. Jackson was also the Class 6A Player of the Year.

The award is named in honor of former Pascagoula High School All-State player Terrell Buckley who was a member of the Panthers' 1987 Class 5A state title team who later became an All-American defensive back for the Florida State Seminoles. Buckley later played in the NFL for the Green Bay Packers.

The Stephen Peterman Offensive Lineman of the Year Award was merited by Picayune's Deonta Reed. He is also a Class 5A All-State lineman who helped lead the Maroon Tide to the Class 5A state championship game.

The award is named in honor of former St. Stanislaus All-State player Stephen Peterman who later became a All-American at Louisiana State University and led the Tigers to the 2003 BCS National Championship. He later played 10 years in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions, and New York Jets.

The Rocky Byrd Quarterback of the Year Award was earned by Pass Christian's Dustin Allison who threw for 3,123 yards and 35 touchdowns while

also running for 600-plus yards and nine touchdowns as the Pirates' claimed their first playoff win in school history.

The award is named in honor of former Pascagoula All-State quarterback Rocky Byrd who later quarterbacked the Ole Miss Rebels.

The Bobby Cadenhead Award of Merit was presented to former Poplarville High School administrator Gary Malley for his years of dedication to the school district and athletic department.

The award is named in honor of Bobby Cadenhead who assisted the chapter with the event for more than 25 years.

The Contribution to Amateur Football Award was presented to Bret Bentz.

He is the Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Pass Christian and a former letter winner at St. Stanislaus College.

The Luther Kuykendall Assistant Coach of the Year Award was merited by Picayune offensive coordinator and new head football coach Cody Stogner.

The award is named in honor of longtime Moss Point assistant coach Luther Kuykendall who assisted both Billy Miller and Jerry Alexander at the school.

The Frank "Twig" Branch Coach of the Year



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II

Dustin Allison of Pass Christian High School was a scholar athlete and the recipient of the Rocky Byrd Quarterback of the Year award at the 50th annual National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter awards banquet on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Award was presented to George County head coach Matt Caldwell who will move into administration as athletic director next year.

The award is named for former Pascagoula quarterback and Picayune head football coach "Twig" Branch who was on hand at the event to help present the award.

The Lindy Callahan Distinguished American Award was presented to former Picayune head coach Dodd Lee who retired after 24 seasons as head coach of the Maroon Tide in 2019.

The award is named for longtime Gulfport coach and athletic director Lindy Callahan.

Bay High's scholar athlete recipient was TE/DE Jordan Calomese who has graduated from Bay High in December and signed to play for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He has a 4.0 GPA and was a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Coast Electric Youth Leadership Academy.

Hancock's scholar athlete recipient was DB Trevor Myers. He has a 4.3 weighted GPA and a 29 on the ACT. He is also a member of the Spanish Honor Society and the National Beta Club.

Pass Christian's scholar-

The area's honorees were joined by Chase Nadolski (Biloxi), Cameron Turman (d'Iberville), Alex Anderson (East Central), Jonathan Glover (Forrest County AHS), Madden High (Gautier), Tajiri Washington (George County), Trey Smith (Gulfport), Gino Johnson (Harrison Central), Andrew McMillan (Long Beach), Christian Murphy (Moss Point), Mitchell Bowie (Ocean Springs), Landan Northrop (Pascagoula), Ronald Murray (Pearl River Central), Jay Mickle (Picayune), Zac Owen (Poplarville), Braden Orozco (Resurrection), Easton Whitehead (St. Martin), Ray Frazier (St. Patrick), Zachary Bond (Stone), Matthew Mixon (Vancleave), and Cooper Martin (West Harrison).

The NFFHOF Benefit Tribute is presented to an athlete that overcomes incredible obstacles. The 2019 recipient was Zacarius Johnson of Biloxi High School.

The NFFHOF Scholarship Award is a one-time scholarship presented the school of the recipient's choice to attend. The 2019 winner was Jonathan Glover of Forrest County AHS.

The 2019 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame event was the 50th celebration of scholar athletes in the chapter's history.

Five area teams advance to state playoffs in soccer

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area high school squads saw an end to the regular season on the soccer field this past weekend. However, there were five area teams that advanced to the state playoffs in their respective classifications that began in earnest last night.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Our Lady Academy Crescents both claimed their respective division titles and earned a top seed in the postseason while the Bay High Tigers, Hancock Lady Hawks and Pass Christian Lady Pirates all earned spots in the postseason after placing runner-up in their respective divisions.

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The Rocks (13-6-1, 8-0) lost to Biloxi last Tuesday 2-1 before beating Pass Christian 2-0 on Friday and Vancleave 3-1 on Saturday.

The Rocks hosted the Poplarville Hornets (10-8, 5-3) in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs. The Hornets were the #2-seed from Division 7-4A.

If the Rocks won the game, they will play the winner of North Pike/Ridgeland on Saturday, February 1st.

The Bay High Tigers (11-8, 5-3) finished as the #2-seed from Division 8-4A. The Tigers beat Vancleave last Tuesday 2-1 last Tuesday and fell to St. Martin by the same tally on Friday evening.

The Tigers traveled to Stone last

night for a playoff game against the Tomcats (19-3, 8-0) who won Division 7-4A. If the Tigers won, they will play the winner of Florence/Lawrence County winner on Saturday.

The Pass Christian Pirates ended their season last week with a 2-0 loss to SSC on Friday evening. The Pirates finish the season 7-12, 3-5.

The Hancock Hawks also ended their campaign last week with a 2-0 loss to Gulfport last Tuesday and a 6-0 loss to Oak Grove on Thursday. The Hawks finish 4-14-1, 1-5.

The OLA Crescents (14-3-2, 9-1) claimed the Division 8-1A/2A/3A

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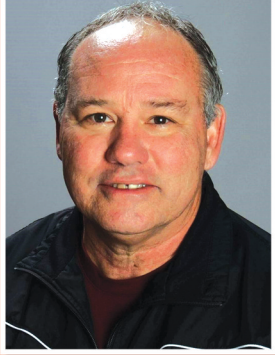


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BAY & SSC WIN AT HOOPS FEST



Photo by Joe Gex
The Bay High Tigers following their 55-34 victory over the d'Iberville Warriors in the 26th annual HoopsFest at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Saturday, January 25th.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area has been filled to the rim with basketball action over the past week. In addition to the 26th annual HoopsFest at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Saturday, the area was treated to some heated division action on the hardwood.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Long Beach Bearcats squared off in the first game of the day at HoopsFest with SSC claiming the 60-54 victory.

The two teams battled to a 13-13 tie at the end of the first period thanks to a Nour Tayara trey with 24 seconds left.

In the second period with the floor giving the players trouble, the Bearcats built as much as 10-point lead but settled for a 34-28 difference at half-time.

In the third period, Omar Tayara opened the second for SSC with a three-pointer that cut the lead to 34-31. Later in the period, Omar Tayara knotted the score at 39-39 with a basket before Brandon Bordelon gave the Rocks a 41-39 lead with 4:51 left in the period.

The Rocks (5-18) took a 49-44 lead into the final frame with Nour Tayara's trey with 56 seconds left in the third.

Despite having three players foul out of the game in the final eight minutes, the Rocks were able to hold off the Bearcats. Leo Seal left the game with 6:39 to play followed by Omar Tayara at the 2:53 mark and Nour Tayara at the 2:31 mark.

Jaden Clark and JaKobe Cameron came on in relief to finish the game.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin commented, "I thought it was a welcoming sight to see us attack the rim. Leo Seal drove the ball well while Omar Tayara took over the game on the defensive end. And, we finished the game minus three starters. I thought this a was a great team win. We have three regular season games left and we hope this performance propels us to



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II
The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws following their 60-54 win over the Long Beach Bearcats in the 26th annual HoopsFest at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Saturday, January 25th.

whereas honored prior to the game for his longtime involvement in the success of HoopsFest by Mississippi Coast Coliseum Executive Director Matt McDonnell, stated, "We were one of the few teams who played today that played a game last night. Fatigue started to set in during the second half. We could not have played any harder. It was difficult for us to finish at the goal today. We have a few more games to close out this regular season so we hope to get rested up and finish strong."

Koby Hathorn led the Pirates with 22 points.

In previous boys action, the Pirates and the Rocks locked horns last Tuesday with Pass Christian furiously pulling away at the end for a 71-48 victory.

The Pirates held a 15-10 advantage after the first period.

The Pirates held a 29-19 difference at intermission and kept that 10-point cushion throughout the third period.

At the start of the final frame, Destin Whavers and Nour Tayara nailed consecutive three-point shots for SSC to cut the lead to 41-37 forcing a Pirate timeout. Whatever happened in the huddle, it was effective because the Pirates went on a 30-17 run to close out the game.

Kennedy stated, "This was a difficult game to play. There was a lot of contact and it is a rivalry game. We seemed to be frustrated in the first half and could not get it going. Once we settled down, we were able to process things better and get in a groove."

Pass Christian was led by Andrew Moffett with 22 points followed by Kameron White with 14 and Hathorn and Darion Lee with 13 points each.

Dunklin stated, "It was a lack of execution. We cut the lead to four to start the final period and then stopped executing. Plus, we were not effective on the defensive boards giving them 10-20 additional opportunities. You can't do that against a good team like Pass Christian."

Nour Tayara led SSC with 17 points followed by Byron Krohn with 13 points.

Bay High beat Long Beach 56-47 on Tuesday evening with Kyren Galloway leading the way with 20 points followed by Curry with 15 and Bell with 11 points.

On Thursday evening, Bay High traveled across town to take on SSC in division action and earn a 54-45 win.

The two teams finished the first period tied 7-7. In the second, Bay High edged SSC at the break 20-15 thanks to a 5-0 run to close the period.

The Tigers pushed the

lead to a 10-point difference 35-25 heading into the final frame.

Bordelon tried to carry SSC on his shoulders scoring 10 points in the period only to come up short in the final box.

Bordelon finished with 25 points in the game which is highest point total against the cross town rival Tigers in his career. Prior to that, Bordelon's highest point total was nine points.

The Tigers were led by Curry with 19 points and Bell with 11.

On Friday evening, the Hancock Hawks hosted the West Harrison Hurricanes in division action.

In the girls game, the Lady Hawks (15-8, 2-2) disposed of the Lady Hurricanes 46-33 thanks in large part to consecutive treys by KK Randall and Taylor Lauckner to close out the third period.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco commented, "Tonight was a good win for us. We are getting back to where we were in early December before we hit that gauntlet we played during the holiday. All we are doing now is geared toward mid-February."

Maddie Ladner led Hancock with 14 points followed by Lauckner with 10 points and Randall with nine points.

In the boys game, the Hawks fell behind 16-11 in the first period. Then, West Harrison surged ahead in the second period to claim a 38-19 lead at intermission before finishing off the Hawks 65-40 in the second half.

Hancock head coach Derrick Willis stated, "You cannot beat a team unless you are ready to play. West Harrison worked the ball well and outplayed us physically. Cole Necaise was able to score for us inside but he did not have anyone helping him tonight. We missed some shots early but that did not dictate the game."

Necaise led Hancock with 16 points.

The Hancock Hawks host the region tournament this year.

The regular season will be coming to a close late next week.

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WEDNESDAY

- Bowling: Hancock Lady Hawks at Girls Regional Championships at Cypress Lanes, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY

- Bowling: Hancock Hawks at Boys Regional Championships at Diamondhead, 9 a.m.
- Basketball: Bay High at St. Patrick (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs Gulfport (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at St. Stanislaus (boys only), 7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs Jefferson Davis County (girls only), 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Soccer: Bay High Tigers/Stone County Tomcats (winner) vs Florence/Lawrence County (winner), TBD, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: St. Stanislaus/Poplarville (winner) vs North Pike/Richland (winner), TBD, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock Lady Hawks/Ocean Springs Lady Greyhounds (winner) vs Oak Grove/Brandon (winner), TBD, 5:30 p.m.
- Soccer: OLA/Wesson (winner) vs McLaurin/Southeast Lauderdale (winner), TBD, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian Lady Pirates/Stone Lady Tomcats (winner) vs Florence/McComb (winner), TBD, 6 p.m.

MONDAY

- Basketball: OLA at Jefferson Davis County (girls only), 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Basketball: Bay High vs East Central (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at West Harrison (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at Pascagoula (girls only) 6 p.m.
- Basketball: St. Stanislaus at Moss Point (boys only), 6 p.m.
- Soccer: South State Championships, TBD

• SOCCER

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title with a 2-1 overtime win over Sacred Heart last Monday. Maddie Willis and Aubrey Wawrek both scored while Paige Palazzo made 12 saves in goal.

The Crescents followed that up with a 3-0 win over Vancleave on Friday.

The Crescents hosted Wesson (18-7, 8-2) last night in their first round matchup. If the Crescents won, they will play the winner of McLaurin/Southeast Lauderdale on Saturday.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (9-10-2, 4-2) lost to Oak Grove 4-1, tied St. Martin 1-1, and fell against Gulfport 3-1 last week.

The Lady Hawks traveled to Ocean Springs (14-2-2, 6-0) last night for a first round matchup. If the Lady Hawks won they will play the winner of Oak Grove/Brandon on Saturday.

The Lady Pirates (11-5-1, 5-1) beat Moss Point last week 8-0 as Avery Saulter scored a hat trick followed by Nylah

Brown with two goals and Kealey Skinner, Maddie Murray and Ella Woods all with one goal.

The Lady Pirates traveled to Stone (16-3-2, 8-0).last night for their first round contest. If Pass Christian won, they will play the winner of Florence/McComb on Saturday.

For the postseason, the first round home sites are played at the the division champion's home field. For the second round, the team that has hosted the fewest home play-off games will be the home team. If both teams have hosted the same amount of home playoff games, the home site is determined by the lower division number.

For the South State championship, the home team is decided by the higher seed. If both teams are seeded the same, the team that has hosted the fewest number of playoff games will be the home team. If both teams remain knotted after the previous step, the home site will be determined by the lower division number.

For 2019 at the state championships, the South champion will be the home team.

DWGAN Golfing Newsfrom December 2019

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Between Mother Nature plus Christmas and New Year celebrations, our opportunities to get on the course were somewhat limited. However, we did manage to play our Trophy Day the first Tuesday of the month and enjoyed celebrating Christmas with our fellow Nines members the following week.

December 3rd found us

playing our usual Trophy Day. Following is a list of the winners.

Low Net for 1st Flight - Therese Mauterer, 2nd Flight - Sandy Merdinyan, and 3rd Flight - Carol Wyrosdick. Low Putts: 1st Flight in a unique 3-way tie — Susie Fontenot, Marilyn Galus and Carol Gothie. 2nd Flight — Fran Smith. 3rd Flight — Dinah Knobloch. Closest-to-the-Pin: 1st Flight - Therese Mauterer, 2nd Flight - Nancy Sislow, and 3rd

Flight - Judi Brannan. Winners for the Longest Drive were: 1st Flight - Marilyn Galus, 2nd Flight - Betsy Lyons and 3rd Flight - Mary Mizell. Great job gals!

Each year before Christmas we gather to play a Scramble, enjoy lunch together and, more importantly, give to those less fortunate than we are. This year on Tuesday, December 10th, we collected many toys which will be delivered to foster children

in Hancock County and donated more than \$340 to the Hancock Food Pantry. Sandy Merdinyan was awarded a trophy for Most Improved Player in 2019. Unfortunately, she was not available that day for a photo.

Following are the results of our Christmas Scramble: The winning team with a score of 38 was made up of Therese Mauterer, Mary Mizell, Marsha Roberts and Cheryl Saak. Second Place with a

score of 39 was taken by the team of Susie Fontenot, Dinah Knobloch, Ruthie O'Neill and a Ghost. Third Place with a score of 40 included the team of Marilyn Galus, Kathy Jones, Beryl Laird and again a ghost. Finally, in Fourth Place with a score of 42 was the team of Marsha Biestek, Shirley Halterman, Jerry Ingraham and Rachel Stewart. Both Marlene Gossard and Fran Smith had Chip-Ins during this round.

The following week proved both cold and rainy so our round was again cancelled. Additionally, the last two Tuesdays games of 2019 had to be cancelled due to holiday observances.

By the time this article is published we will be well into a NEW YEAR - 2020! All of us at the Nines wish you a most Happy & Prosperous 2020. May your visions all be 2020!!!!



1st Place Scramble Team: Therese Mauterer, Mary Mizell, Cheryl Saak and Marsha Roberts.



Second Place Winners: Ruthie O'Neill, Dinah Knobloch and Susie Fontenot plus our illustrious official score keeper - Nick.



Third Place Winners: Marilyn Galus, Kathy Jones and Beryl Laird.



Fourth Place Team. Rachel Stewart, Shirley Halterman, Marsha Biestek, Jerry Ingraham. .

"Angels At Your Doorstep" PROJECT CAME TO TOWN



Bay St. Louis native LaChina Tillman Ozment and her friends and family members deliver "angels" to local doorsteps over the holidays.

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Bay St. Louis native Elder LaChina Tillman Ozment (aka "China") -- along with her family and friends -- went throughout the community over the holidays leaving angels (made from kitchen dish towels and pot holders) on front door steps and doors. The angels were left anonymously unless, the deliverers were met at the door by homeowners, with whom they shared a brief holiday chat.

Ozment said the purpose this year was "to be a blessing to the community where I was raised and to teach the children about the true meaning of Christmas, which is to Celebrate Jesus's birth. And since Jesus is in heaven, we honor His birthday and who He is to us by sharing love and giving gifts to one another, which is a little different from how we traditionally celebrate our

own birthdays. "

The children enjoyed giving to others, Ozment said, "especially getting hugs and seeing smiles of gratitude from people they didn't even know. Everyone worked hard helping make the angels and had a lot of fun giving them out.

LaChina created the "Angel's at Your Doorstep Project" in 2010. She has done this project in communities where she has lived over the years, including Colorado Springs, Co.; Memphis, Tenn.; and now Bay St. Louis.

"The project has been expanded to doors within hospitals such as The Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Program at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, surprising the patients that were in the hospital and couldn't be home for Christmas," she said. Ozment knew how it felt to be stuck in a hospital

instead of being able to be home celebrating with loved ones during the holiday season because she had spent two Christmas seasons in the hospital before being healed of Leukemia and recovering from a stem cell transplant.

"Angels at Your Doorstep has given many angels over the years, all handmade at home," she said. "This year has been the biggest project yet, and was really special being back in her childhood community and working with the children, especially after a three year hiatus of the project due to my illness and recovery process, which is still ongoing.

"The children had a ton of fun! It took two days due to the rain. Of course they still wanted to give out angels in the cold and rain. I'm so proud of each of them and my mother, Shirley Tillman -- our Queen Elf. We all had a blast! "

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